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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/652,325 |
| Applicant(s) | : | William Joseph Butsch et al. |
| Filed | : | August 29, 2003 |
| Title | : | Method And Apparatus For Separating A Web Material |
| TC/A.U. | : | 3724 |
| Examiner | : | Clark F. Dexter |
| Conf. No. | : | 1633 |
| Docket No. | : | 9350 |
| Customer No. | : | 27752 |

## AMENDMENT AFTER 1$^{ST}$ OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA   22313-1450

Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
### Effective January 1, 2003

**Application or Docket Number**

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 19 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 19 minus 20= | * 7 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 minus 3 = | * 2 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

### SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐   OR   OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | 375.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 750.00 |
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

### AMENDMENT A

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 22 | Minus | ** 20 | = 2 |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 3 | = 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

#### SMALL ENTITY   OR   OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | 10 0 |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | 200 |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 300 |

### AMENDMENT B

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

### AMENDMENT C

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| X42= | | OR | X84= | |
| +140= | | OR | +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.